

<i>Below are ideas people have expressed about gender free and traditional role terms. Please read each one and mark the ones that you agree with. Then discuss your choices with others in the community.</i>	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
I enjoy contra dancing with the role terms "Ladies and Gents".	☆	○	□
I enjoy contra dancing with the role terms "Larks and Ravens".	☆	○	□
Traditional gendered terms make it easier to teach most beginners.	☆	○	□
By using gender free terms, dancers learn to dance by position, which makes them better dancers.	☆	○	□
I enjoy dancing both roles. Gender free terms make it clear that this is normal.	☆	○	□
I prefer dancing with opposite gender partners and neighbors.	☆	○	□
Gender free terms will encourage more same gender dancing.	☆	○	□
To grow our dance, we should use Ladies and Gents, terms that appeal to most straight people.	☆	○	□
Gender free terms make LGBTQ+ dancers more welcome at our dance.	☆	○	□
It is important that all local callers can participate using role terms they are comfortable with.	☆	○	□

Please write additional comments on the back of this page. If you would like us to follow up with you, please provide your name, phone number and/or email address:

Name _____

Phone/email _____

The PATMAD Board set up the Role Terms Task Force. The Task Force consists of Sheryl Neckritz, Mark Moore, Jim Rice, Jim Kitch, Jennie Walsh, Donna Hunt and Chris Deephouse. The Task Force activities include:

- Scheduling trial dances where gender free terms are used.
- Discussing the benefits and concerns that are raised by gender free calling.
- Planning round table discussions with the entire community this fall.
- Sponsoring a community vote in March, 2020, to set the policy for role terms to be used going forward.

Please read the discussion sheet on the back of this page and bring it to a round table discussion.
